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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Douglas T. ROSS, et al.

Serial No.: 09/134,417

Examiner: V. Kim

Filing Date: August 14, 1998

Art Unit: 1614

For: **PIPECOLIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR VISION AND MEMORY
DISORDERS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 13, 2001. Accordingly, the present Response and Amendment is timely filed within the period for response set in the Office Action.

In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims presently pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

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